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SUBJ: EXPLANATION OF GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 30983

1. DCM CALLED FEBRUARY 9 ON MAKAN DEMBELE, ACTING CHIEF, POLITICAL DIVISION, MFA, AS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM GRM THAT U.S. POLICY ON ANGOLA HAS NOT CHANGED. AFTER REVIEWING BACKGROUND OF NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA'S TALK WITH SECRETARY, AND SUBSEQUENT MISLEADING ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST, DCM ASSURED DEMBELE THAT U.S. POLICY ON ANGOLA HAD NOT CHANGED. DCM ALSO SAID THAT IT REMAINED OUR POSITION THAT USG HAD NOTHING AGAINST MPLA PER SE, BUT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE THERE AND WANTED TO SEE THAT ENDED.

2. DEMBELE HAD NOT HEARD OF POST ARTICLE BUT THANKED DCM FOR CLARIFICATION.
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